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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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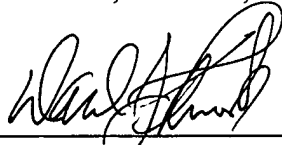
This Applicant's Interview Summary is being submitted subsequent to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on November 24, 2008, which is in response to the Appeal brief filed August 29, 2008. This Interview Summary is pursuant to an interview with the Examiner conducted by telephone on November 12, 2008, and is responsive to the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary mailed on December 2, 2008.

On November 12, 2008, Examiner Jean B. Fleurantin initiated a call to Applicant's undersigned attorney, David J. Thibodeau, Jr.. With reference to the pending Appeal of the Application, Examiner Fleurantin indicated that Claim 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, and proposed that Claim 13 be amended in this manner so as to result in

Allowance of the Application. Attorney Thibodeau, in response, stated that such an amendment would not be acceptable because the pending claims need not be limited to the language of Claim 13. On the contrary, Applicants continue to believe that Claim 1 is allowable at least for the reasons set forth in the Appeal Brief of August 29, 2008. Accordingly, no agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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